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1. JOYCE HILL HAS NOT CONTACTED DEPARTMENT AND IS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, LETTER RECEIVED DEC. 16 IN ARA/APU FROM WILLIAM P. THOMPSON, STATED CLERK, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE USA AND PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE THE FOLLOWING CABLE WAS TRANSMITTED TODAY:

PRESIDENT JUAN MARIA BORDABERRY
MONTEVIDEO
URUGUAY

YOUR EXCELLENCY WORD RECEIVED THAT CARLOS DEL MONTE WALDENSIAN PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF COLONIA VALDENSE RECENTLY ARRESTED IN URUGUAY STOP WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE ARREST RELATED TO HIS EDITORSHIP OF WALDENSIAN CHURCH JOURNAL STOP ON BEHALF OF REFORMED CHURCHES WORLDWIDE URGENTLY REQUEST INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION REGARDING SUCH SEVERE ACTION.

(SIGNED) WILLIAM P. THOMPSON, STATED CLERK,
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A. AND
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PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES.

END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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